

Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert B. Levy 09/10/ 2009.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 3, delete "missing/corrupted" and insert, -- at least one of a missing or corrupted --.

Claim 1, line 3 delete "progressing" and insert, -- first progressing along one of a row or column --.

Claim 1, line 4, before "direction", insert --first--.

Claim 1, line 4, after "direction", insert --parallel--.

Claim 1, line 4 delete "." and insert -- and then proceeding in a perpendicular direction to a next one of a row or column to progress there along in the first direction. --.

Claim 3, line 1, delete (Withdrawn) and insert, -- (Currently amended) --.

Claim 3 line 2, delete "larger" and insert – smaller—

Claim 3, line 3, delete "missing/corrupted" and insert, -- at least one of a missing or corrupted --.

Claim 3, line 3, before "progressing" insert, -- first --.

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Claim 3, line 4, “delete “by rows” and insert, --along a first and then proceeding in one of --.

Claim 3, line 4 delete “in at least one of”.

Claim 3, line 4, delete “and” and insert – or --.

Claim 3, line 4, delete “.” and insert -- to progress horizontally along a second row. --.

Claims 4 to Claims 15 , line 1, delete (Withdrawn) and insert, -- (Original) --.

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Communication

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sherali Ishrat whose telephone number is 571-272-7398. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Mehta Bhavesh can be reached on 571-272-7453. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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